

## DR. DENEY ON REUNION

Address at Methodist Conference  
Advising Separate Churches.

Effect of His Remarks on the Movement to Consolidate the Two Branches—Delegates to the General Conference—The President's Pastor, Rev. F. M. Bristol, Chosen.

The devotional services preceding the regular business session of the Baltimore M. E. Conference today opened with prayer by Rev. Hobbs and Rev. Kuntz, of Baltimore, and the singing of the hymn, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less."

There was considerable speculation among the members before the session opened as to the successful candidates at today's election of the delegates to the General Conference. Only one candidate was elected out of five yesterday, Dr. Goucher, President of the Woman's College, Baltimore, having received the required number of votes. A great deal of missionary work was done by the supporters of several of the candidates during the morning. The result of the election was announced as follows: Total vote, 186; necessary to an election, 94. Of the votes, John Brown received 144; Rev. Frank M. Bristol, 85; Rev. Dr. John L. Landon, 94 votes. They were announced elected delegates to the General Conference.

The Conference received a visit this morning from Rev. Dr. Cox, Rev. Dr. Candler, and Rev. Dr. Denev, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The members arose in their honor and greeted them with loud applause. Rev. Dr. Cox made a happy speech, hoping that the reunion of both bodies of the mother church would be soon accomplished.

Rev. Dr. Denev, of the Vanderbilt University, was next introduced. He also made a short address of greeting, expressing hopes of an early co-operation of the whole Methodist Church, though not advocating a reunion of the two branches. His remarks created a profound impression, and the opinion was expressed that they would probably have much influence against a reunion.

A vote of thanks was extended by the Conference today to the Methodist Social Union for the arrangements for the reception given to both Conferences by the trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery last night. A vote of thanks also was extended to the Board of Trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, the Presiding Elder of the Washington District, was presented with a silver service by members of the District. The presentation speech was made by E. S. Huntley, and Dr. Wilson made a short reply, expressing his love for his work and for the people with whom he has been associated.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows: 2 o'clock, business meeting of the District; 4 o'clock, address by Rev. Dr. White House, 8 o'clock, anniversary of the Missionary Society.

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The following appointments were made to the various districts this morning: Baltimore District—J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder; H. A. Best, W. H. Best, J. N. Hank, Charles D. Balla, William Stevens, J. O. Knott, L. W. Haslip, J. S. Hutchinson, F. A. Tyler, William M. Waters, F. H. Shipley, M. H. Hammon, J. F. Lamb, A. Weller, J. H. Whitte, S. M. Bowman, G. D. White, E. A. Edwards, W. A. McDonald, W. H. Sanders, C. C. Feby, H. T. Weigman, W. E. Woolf, J. H. Dulaney, J. R. Tillery.

East Baltimore District—Isaac W. Carter, Presiding Elder; C. M. Hawkins, D. H. Kett, H. Burruss, P. L. Groom, J. H. Shipley, W. E. Heards, L. Hammon, J. F. Bages, J. E. Wilson, C. L. Kennard, J. W. Mitchell, C. W. Moore, C. D. Harris, G. R. Mays, L. G. Martin, J. W. Beall, W. E. Mitchell.

T. M. Briley was placed upon the superannuated list; Howard A. Murrill, Daniel W. Griffin, and Seymour Grady were admitted to full connection with the church, becoming pastors instead of preachers. The ceremony was a solemn one and was the occasion of an impressive address by Bishop Candler to the newly appointed pastors. The following were appointed as preaching elders: J. A. Anderson, J. A. Andrews, J. W. Cantor, J. H. Boyd, B. W. Bond, J. C. Armsstrong, David Bush, B. F. Reed, and T. S. Hutchinson.

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and even in that event he should be conducted there.

The observance of the Sabbath at camp meetings was the cue for Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, who in a characteristic way stated that he was opposed to holding camp meetings primarily for financial purposes and that nothing would justify such a course. He was opposed to the sale of anything whatever on the Sabbath Day. He spoke at length upon the modernized camp meeting, which had become largely a means of the demoralization of the communities in which they were held, in contrast to the great good done in former years at such gatherings.

Rev. S. B. Sutherland spoke in favor of the resolution that the president of the conference should have discretionary power and that if a minister failed to comply with the request of the president of the conference to preach at a camp meeting he should be brought to account before the succeeding annual conference.

An amendment offered by Rev. J. L. Mills to the effect that a minister shall not be accepted, and the resolution was finally referred to a committee.

Rev. Walter R. Graham, chairman of the committee on pulpits service, reported the list of pulpits assigned to various pulpits on Sunday.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, agent of the Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Fund, reported that \$8,328 had been subscribed and there was now in sight about \$700, which would swell the fund to \$9,000, the amount which has already been paid in.

The committee on statistics reported the lay and ministerial membership of the district of the Maryland Annual Conference. The question as to the eligibility of Rev. N. T. Meglinski, of Baltimore, to a seat in the conference as a lay delegate came up for discussion. Mr. Meglinski is an unordained minister from North Baltimore Church, which church elected him as a lay delegate. The law of the church prohibits a minister, whether he is ordained or unordained, from holding a lay seat at the Maryland Annual Conference when it precedes the meeting of the General Conference. The conference decided that he was not entitled to a seat, and J. N. Gilbert, the alternate, was seated in his stead.

The report of the condition of the Old People's Home in Westminster was made by Dr. J. W. Haring, President of the General Conference. The home was established several years ago by the church. Dr. Haring dwelt upon the importance of such an institution in the Maryland district.

CRIMINAL COURT SENTENCES.

Many Prisoners Plead Guilty and Take the Penalty.

The following prisoners, when arraigned this morning before Justice Claiborne, pleaded guilty to the offenses charged. The crimes with which the prisoners are charged and the sentences imposed, are: William H. Chase, forgery, three years in the penitentiary; Percy Reed, second offense of petit larceny, two years and six months in the penitentiary; William Newman, second offense of petit larceny, two years and six months in the penitentiary; Thomas Brooks, embezzlement, two years and six months in the penitentiary.

The following named persons pleaded not guilty to the offenses charged: James Johnson, house breaking; William W. Shedd, larceny, two cases; John Conley, highway robbery; Dudley A. Richardson, forgery; Mary Mann, false pretences; T. Edward Stockstill, house breaking; Jay G. Holland, libel.

IN THE POLICE COURTS.

Many Cases Disposed of by Judge Kimball.

The condition of Judge Scott was but little improved this morning and Judge Kimball again presided in both branches of the Police Court. There were few cases in either court. In fact less than on any day during the past week. Just as the lower court was about to adjourn at 10:30 o'clock Judge Scott appeared. He stated that he would resume his task of dispensing justice on Monday.

Rose Lewis, colored, was charged before Judge Kimball with vagrancy. It was alleged that she was found loitering about the grounds of the Soldiers' Home, annoying pedestrians. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 or go to jail for sixty days.

Samuel Burge, who was released from the workhouse Tuesday, was charged with being a vagrant. He had little to say in his defense and was sent back to the workhouse for ten days in default of payment of a fine of \$10.

Michael Yeager, also charged with vagrancy, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the workhouse.

James E. Barker, a colored itinerant lunch vendor, was charged with obstructing the street with his lunch cart. He paid a fine of \$10.

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